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Report of cases of smallpox in New York State.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., *June 29, 1898.*

SIR: We have in the city of Rochester 3 cases of smallpox. They came here from Dansville, N. Y. Other cases of smallpox in this State have been reported in Dansville, Ithaca, Fredonia, Dunkirk, Geneva, and elsewhere. The cases in Rochester were reported to the secretary of the State board of health.

Yours, respectfully, GEORGE W. GOLER, M. D.,
Health Officer.

Additional report on variola in Fredonia, N. Y.

FREDONIA, N. Y., *June 27, 1898.*

SIR: I have to report that about April 28 last a traveling troupe was here which was afterwards said to have been infected with smallpox. About May 9, 2 cases developed of what was diagnosed as chicken pox and about two weeks later 2 more cases in the same families came down with the same disease; later 3 new cases appeared, I think, in the same families.

About June 21 it appeared in a new place and was the first case reported to this board as suspicious. We immediately telegraphed the State board of health to send us an expert to determine the character of the disease. This they failed to do. Immediately we telegraphed to Dr. Wende of the board of health in Buffalo to come. He came the same day and pronounced it smallpox.

We had previously quarantined all suspects and have placed a guard at each house. There have been no new cases since June 23 and no new places since June 21. The disease is confined to 5 places and since May 9 we have had 13 cases. One has been discharged cured and 5 more are ready for disinfection. We are requiring vaccination and have taken all precautions against the spread of the disease.

Very truly, HORACE P. PERRIN,
Clerk.

Arrival of wounded soldiers at Key West.

KEY WEST, FLA., *July 6, 1898.*

Three hundred wounded arrived yesterday from Siboney and were taken to the general hospital. No infectious diseases reported among them.

GUITERAS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.